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TO AMEMBASSY TUNIS PRIORITY

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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PFOR, TU

SUBJECT: DEPARTURE OF TUNISIAN AMBASSADOR EL GOULLI

FOR AMBASSADOR

1. IN CONNECTION WITH THE IMPENDING RELINQUISHMENT OF HIS DUTIES IN WASHINGTON, TUNISIAN AMBASSADOR EL GOULLI HAS RAISED QUESTION WITH DEPARTMENT AS TO WHETHER HE MIGHT MAKE FAREWELL CALL ON PRESIDENT. DEPARTMENT HAS INFORMED EL GOULLI SUCH CALLS ARE NEITHER REQUIRED NOR CUSTOMARY. BELIEVE, HOWEVER, IT WOULD BE HELPFUL IF YOU COULD INFORM FOREIGN MINISTER ON THIS POINT AT APPROPRIATE LEVEL, MAKING KNOWN AT SAME TIME HIGH REGARD IN WHICH AMBASSADOR EL GOULLI IS HELD BY WHITE HOUSE AND DEPARTMENT FOR HIS EFFECTIVE REPRESENTATION OF TUNISIAN INTERESTS HERE AND UNDERSTANDING OF US POLICIES. DEPARTMENT HAS FOUND PARTICULARLY NOTEWORTHY EL GOULLI'S DETERMINED AND SUCCESSFUL ATTEMPTS TO UNDERSTAND BROAD SPECTRUM OF AMERICAN SOCIETY AND CHARACTER THROUGH EXTENSIVE TRAVELS IN UNITED STATES AND ADDRESSES HE HAS DELIVERED IN MANY MEDIUM AND SMALL-SIZED COMMUNITIES OUTSIDE WASHINGTON.

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2. FYI ONLY. HIGH REGARD IN WHICH AMBASSADOR IS HELD IS  
SUJECT OF LETTER FROM PRESIDENT WHICH DEPARTMENT  
PROPOSING TO WHITE HOUSE.END FYI. RUSH

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